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12 am. Cleveland

13 train to Pm. of Ch.

14 am. Ch. LaSalle Hotel

15 Ch. 2 pm. Return adven-

tures

St Paul

J. B. St. 456 Coopers Ave

Touri 4485 19.30 am

H. J. Cox 386 Columbus Ave

Midway 8291

Minneapolis 14 PM

Geo H. Elwyn 1770 Knox Ave.

Kenwood 1612

W. J. S. R. 1st 2303 Pleasant

Kenwood 6730

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Cleveland

S. Pratiss Baldwin, Hillcrest Farm

Gates Mills Ohio. { Cleveland Phone

Main 1-07

Farm Gates Mills 8-3.

Chester T. Brooks

10600 Quincy Ave. Cleveland

H. M. Hanna Leader News Bldg.

P. W. Harron 11801 Lakeshore Boulevard.

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Chas. W. Tolds 208 S. LaSalle St.

Olive W. Chicago Golf Club Bldg.

Emmett W. 410 Michigan also Geo E. Scott

Kenneth J. Roahan Fry Hotel

Peoria, Ill. Federal Bldg.

W. J. Stratton Director Conservation

Springfield, Ill.

Cook Warden's Rutherford B. Hayes

Iowa

Gov. John Hammill Des Moines

W.E. Albert Fish & Game Com.
Des Moines

Prof. Shimek I.W. League

Dr. L.H. Burwell Ames

Chairman State Bd. Conservation

Judge G.W. Wood
Waterloo, Iowa

A.C. Willford "

Chas. W. Fields 208 S. Calle

Wabash 7080

Wauke 410 N. Mich. Av.

Superior 3340

Field Office

Wabash 9416

Minneapolis

Geo. H. Selover

910 McKnight Bldg.

St Paul

B.J. Shaver

456 Brainerd Av.

J.F. Gould, Game & Fish Com.

State Capitol

Madison Wisconsin

Gov. John J. Blaine

Cons. Com. E. S. Hall

Aldo Leopold, Forest Service

Exp. Laboratory.

Michigan
W.H. Wallace Chm. Dpt. Conservation
Lansing Saginaw
Director John Baird, Lansing

Indiana
Richard Lieber, Director Cons.
Geo M. Mannfeld
Both at State House Indianapolis

Field Museum is using
Monel metal (outdoor
or noncorrosive) wire
make

Davis Harris Co
Hamilton N.J.

Pugh's Point Minn.
Below Wahashka a fishing
camp (C.K. Knoblauch)
wire him from Minnesota

Arthur Van Steenburg
Spirit Lake, La.
Wrote State Game Warden
May 10/26 that a flock of swans
was on west Okiboji lake, La.

Okiboji Protection Area
Bull.

E D Adams
Milford Is on Apr 13/26
wrote about
I have seen so many ducks
& geese for several years now on
the lake & ponds right now.
Walked up to bunch of 40 geese
this pm. sitting on shore right
with no flight then 1 duck &
geese took tame.

Mr. S.
island opposite Eagle Point
at Fort Dubague has 15 small
summer cottage camp, or it

On a 60 acre farm
at Guttenberg Minn
1973 the farm rented for
\$470. & after paying
all costs the profit left
was \$1225.
The yield was 54 bu acres
3240 bu at 7.8

July 28/76
On Minn. side of River
near opposite Odessa Wise
saw a green white bank
swallow which circled over
the river just in front of our
boat.

Walter Gantner
Osceola, Wis.
Knows about woodcock
woodcock hunting on St Croix
Riv.
Knows about swan flights
wood duck, Geese
TC

July 16/76
Driftwood Passes
through 20 miles of the
Humpin Canal connects
Ill. Wis with Miss. R at
Rock Is. He passed 32
locks in that dist & the
only traffic barge about
40' long.

M. J. Cox on a trip, 1926
(fall), by airplane saw ~~masses~~
Centroc in Canada on way from
Winnipeg down Nelson R. to
within sight of Hudson Bay.

He reports that damming ground
Centroc were hunted about 60
miles N.E. of St. Pas on the Hudson
Bay P.R. They left the P.R.
twelve foot or so miles beyond
to the southeastern point of the
Barre of Chidim. This would be
on the waters of the Churchill R.

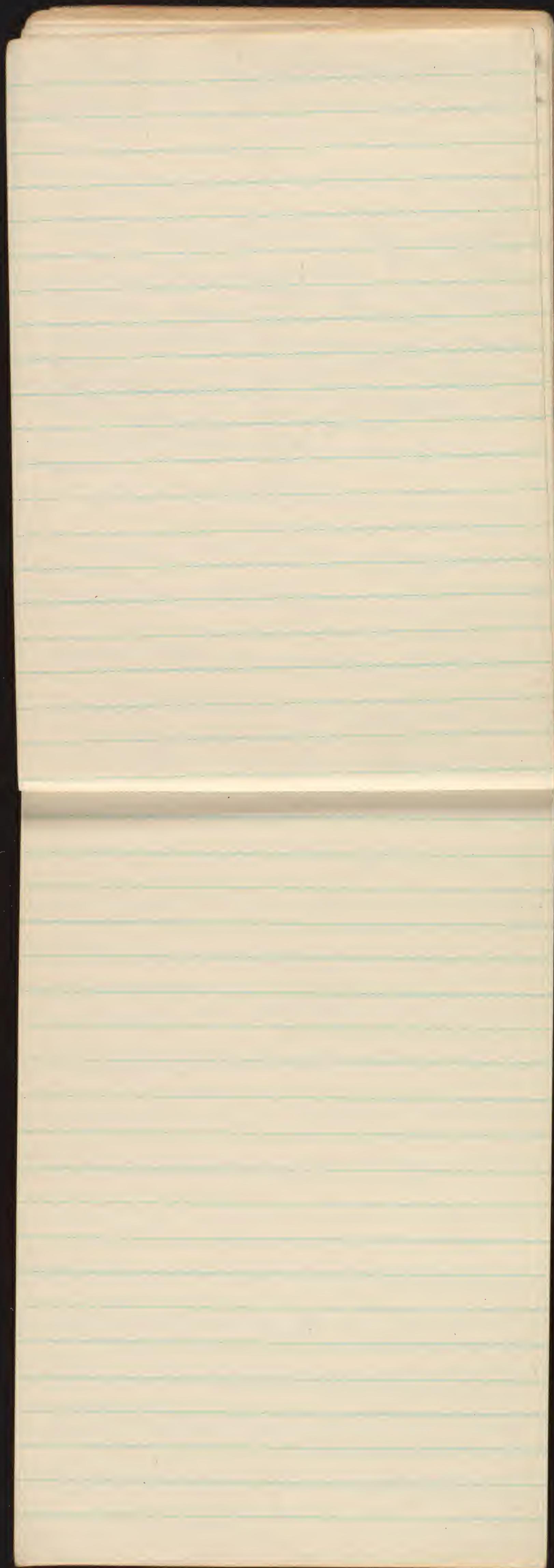
Woolly & caribou were fairly
plentiful on East shore of lake of
The Woods (S. & E. of Kenora)
on the Canadian Pacific.
An even fifth place is manitoue

Lakes 3, 5 Canadian Pacific
on N. of the Canadian Mts.

Cox reports that the records
of the H.B. Co. of NW Manitoba
show that 1166 grizzly bears
were taken a year. He says
these bears are reported & still
exist in small numbers.

Records continued to show

this



After a short walk

to the south side of the
Shawnee River

the water was

~~city of 100,000 people and
- probably a 100,000 people and
an upper class who
- own you & control you
They never want to pay a
man a dollar who works at
Dortmunder you will be very
- now more or less money
money to be lost~~

gymnophyllum oblong leaf brown
chartaceous 0.3 cm long
- 9.5 cm diameter
+ pale greenish yellow
greenish yellowish red
leaves very pointed 2.5 cm
- purple red
yellowish green
purple red
purple upper chartaceous
pinkish yellowish red
purple red
purple red
purple red
purple red
purple red
purple red

Wren

Box 53 on side of hill at Killenot.
A ♂ had been seen here for 2 or 3 weeks
One morning he showed great excitement
& sat outside the box. The trap door closed
& caught him & ran the neighbor back -
at 7 am. At 11 am passing gauge box
47 found the ♂ much excited & sat about
she was trapped in 47 & proved to be
same as the ♀ in 53 at 7 am. At 4 P.M.
same day same ♀ was caught
in box up half way between other
two boxes when she was looking
over the premises held by a ♂ &
the next day she was found
settled down with the ♂ at box 26
on sugar house. This was
her final choice & then she
raised her family.

The ♀ was shown little attention the ♂
but goes into the boxes in great detail
and apparently her choice depends much
or more on them than on the male.

House Wren 24

It appears evident that the deserted
♀ had tired of her solitary pink career
she told the foolish husband that
it was no use to be a fool
the family as she was leaving with
another mate. The second wife
had been raising her brood at 47
while the husband faithfully brought
up his family in 75.

Haweworms 1926

1st. built in 75 & 47 on ground
yy hatched & a day later had
disappeared - but brood emerged.
Meanwhile built a bachelor nest
80 x 75 (between the Pigeons sitting
& commonly hunt around for & put
in the flock for safety - a usual nest)
When yy disappeared he went
to 75 & the pair setup new house &
nesting. Eggs laid sitting outside
Then the ♂ goes back to 47 &
gets a new mate & they start a
new set of eggs. The yy hatch
at 75 & during the 1st week they
are fed by the ♀ as the males are busy
at 47. The 2nd week at 75 only 1
parent is feeding yy, but it is
the original ♂ that having deposited
the first time is away 500 yds away
~~and~~ now at 75 & 375 in nests.

Rudyard Kipling

Our 7000 seat Hunt

Mysteries

Alps & Shaws will go trap-hunt
- won't take about 3 times each
usually both of his seasons & the
usually in traps together.

Great numbers of Chipping Hawows
have diseases & then just causing
long clausings

Years at Willcox

♂ sometimes mates 3 times for
3 broods a season. Sometimes
he remains with same ♀ & oft
of the changes each time.

Females also mate 2 or 3 times for
2 or 3 broods. Two broods ordinarily
mixed but if 1 set destroyed or
deceived a ♂ may be laid

The one case ♀ setting was deserted

by ♂ which settled with another ♀ at a

distance & started a new family, &

the ♂ deserted the eggs.

Usually ♀ stays with eggs but

always with the ♂.

The ♀ often starts family after

hatched. ~~& usually~~ Many

stay by the egg. The birds vary in

this in different yrs.

Among Chipping Sparrows some
scream when taken in hand
others keep up a little talkative
series of notes

The Towhee sang when taken
in hand at first (Thomaston)

Baldwin has handled birds more
than 40000 times ~~without~~ ^{not including} 5 accidents
to the birds.

Catherwells commonly scream when
the trap is approached & fight viciously
but when occasionally one is quiet &
does not fight.

Chipping & White Thrushes usually quiet
but occasionally one is a screamer &
sometimes even if a fighter. These characters
are shown when taken a year later.

Baldwin - Banded birds
at Inwood Reservation,
Blowerville, Ga., 1915 (Aug. 1).
1915 - 24 winters. Morse

At his home Hillcrest for
near Cleveland summer
from

Brown Thrasher & successor

4 yrs. Blue Jay (Inwood) ~~lives~~ ^{6 yrs.}

Wrens 4 yrs.

1 Chimney Swift 8 yrs. Hillcrest
Reaction to trapping & handling
birds. They show so little fight
when released they return to the
nearest branch & may pass the
disengaged feathers, or break into song
& in one case alight in

a branch a few yards away
at once caught rate two small
caterpillars.

One ~~chipping~~ sparrow at Hillcrest
has been caught 63 times in traps
& handled each time ~~dead~~ ^{alive} the
first half of the season of 1926
from May 9 to June 16/26

Cardinals & other seedeaters
as well as woodpeckers
bite vigorously in defense
as they are handled but when
released do not show alarm
or fight nearly & go on about their
affairs as usual.

Baldwin Photos
5287 Swift

Table

Caribou has foul no case of
inter breeding among those worn
but jacks I seen have mated with
some ♀. same season

5037 ✓4633
5039 ✓4939 5279
5041 ✓5045
5044 ✓5032
5092 ✓5036
One ♀ at Hillerst nested twice
a year for 4 yrs & raised 8 broods
✓5165 ✓5161 ✓5571
✓5130 ✓5190 ✓5571
✓5162 ✓5191 ✓5571
✓5158 ✓5512 ✓5187
✓5162 ✓527 ✓5173
✓5183 ✓5541 ✓5174

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